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Industrial Reporting Due Dates

July

• July 1 - Form A or Form R - Toxic Chemical Release Inventory (TRI)

For facilities that store or release toxic chemicals above reporting thresholds

August September October

 October 31 - ERMS Seasonal Emissions Report

For participating facilities with 10 or less ATUs

Contact Gabriel's Consulting Department at waterdept@gabenv.com or 773-486-2123 with any questions or to determine if these reporting requirements apply to your facility.

Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting Due July 1st



U.S. EPA requires facilities that have manufactured, processed, or used toxic chemicals in the previous calendar year to submit their Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) report by July 1st each year.

Companies required to file a TRI report must meet all the following criteria:

- Is in a <u>specific industry sector</u> (eg: manufacturing, mining, electric power generation)
- Employs 10 or more full-time equivalent employees
- Manufactures, processes, or otherwise uses a <u>TRI-listed</u> <u>chemical</u> in quantities above threshold levels in a given year

EPA offers a Threshold Screening Tool on their website so facilities can determine if they're required to submit a TRI report. Depending on the type and quantities of the chemicals, qualified facilities must submit either a Form R or Form A.

Are Tier II Forms the same as TRI Reports?

Both Tier II and TRI reports are regulated by the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), but they are not duplicate forms.

Key differences:

TRI Reports	Tier II Forms
Report <i>toxic</i> chemicals specified by EPA	Report <i>hazardous</i> chemicals, identified by the presence of Safety Data Sheet (SDS)/Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

Recipe Corner



Creme de Menthe Brownies

Ingredients:

Brownies:

- 1 c. sugar
- 1/2 c. chopped nuts
- 1/2 c. margarine or butter
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 c. flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 16 oz. can Hershey's syrup

Middle:

- 2 c. confectioner's sugar
- 1/2 c. margarine or butter
- 3-4 tsp. Creme de Menthe

Top:

- 1.5 c. chocolate chips
- 6 Tbsp margarine or butter

Directions:

- 1) Preheat oven to 350*. Mix brownie ingredients together and bake in a jellyroll pan for 25-30 minutes. Cool completely.
- 2) Whip middle

Report the manufacture, process, or use of the listed chemicals over the calendar year in excess of the reporting quantity	Report any hazardous chemical stored at any time during the calendar year in excess of the reporting quantity
Only required if a company meets the requirements listed above	Required for any company storing the hazardous chemicals above the reporting thresholds
Submitted to EPA	Submitted to the state and local governing agencies

Contact Gabriel's Water Department at waterdept@gabenv.com or 773-486-2123 to discuss if your facility needs to complete the TRI reports or for assistance completing the forms.

e-Manifest System Begins June 30th

EPA's e-Manifest system for tracking hazardous waste shipments electronically officially goes into effect June 30, 2018.



By transitioning from paper to electronic manifests, EPA estimates saving state and industry users \$75 - \$95 million annually.

Other benefits of the e-Manifest system include:

- Accurate and more timely information on waste shipments
- Rapid notification of discrepancies or other problems related to a particular shipment
- Creation of a single hub for one-stop reporting of manifest data for use by EPA and states
- Increased effectiveness of compliance monitoring of waste shipments by regulators
- The potential for integrating manifest reporting with Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) biennial reporting process and other federal and state information systems

The e-Manifest system affects hazardous waste brokers,

ingredients together and spread on cool brownies. Refrigerate until set.

- 3) Melt chocolate chips and margarine/butter together. Cool slightly. Spread on brownies.
- 4) Refrigerate until ready to serve.

1st Place - Dessert Contest Nell Rhoades generators, receiving facilities/TSDFs, and transporters.

More information about the e-Manifest program can be found on the EPA's <u>Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest</u> (eManifest) System webpage.

Answers to the most frequently asked questions about the new program can be found on the EPA's <u>FAQs webpage</u>.



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